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PETITION TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S)
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Sir:

1. This petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

2. Addition of Inventor(s):

Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Edward J. Whittle

3. Attachments:

(a) an original fully-signed Statement by the added inventor, Mr. Edward J.

Whittle establishing when the error occurred and that the omission was made without deceptive intention.

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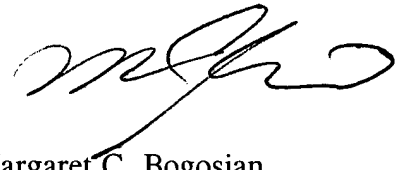
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(b) the original fully-signed Declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63.

(c) the written consent of the Assignee.

(d) Any fees applicable to the filing of this Petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3977.

Respectfully submitted,



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